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FARM PRODUCTION IN LIBERATED AREAS

In central Shansi, wheat acreage has been increased greatly under official encouragement. Ch'i Hsien has an additional 75,000 acres planted.

In the Kao-mi region of Shantung, flood-control work increased production by 60 to 150 pounds per one sixth of an acre, in a 10,000-acre area of flooded plains.

In northern Kiangsu, floods were much reduced by 21,000 people repairing 50 miles of dikes along the rivers. Near Hai-men and Ch'i-tung, 40,000 people worked for 6 weeks on 50 miles of river dikes and sea walls, repairing damage caused by summer high tides.

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